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I personally believe that Microsoft deserves stronger punishments for destroying thousands of potential computer businesses. They have killed the spirit of entrepreneurship in the software arena and no one will ever know if such competition will have been better for this nation.

I also strongly believe that Microsoft is alienating the poor underclass people of this nation through pricing. Windows is the standard Operating System around the world and every computer must at least have an Operating System to function. Why not have this OS free for all? I believe that software applications should be the point where purchasing should start.

The Linux community is right about providing this world with a free Operating System that will allow everyone to compete on an equal footing. The OpenOffice organization, SUN microsystem and Ximian Inc are demonstrating the potential benefits of open source and proprietary licensing. This appears to be a win-win situation for both the underclass society and entrepreneurship. Microsoft will never allow this to flourish because it could spell the end to Microsoft's empire. That is why this government should force Microsoft to release the needed documentations to allow OpenOffice and SUN to develop products that have the ability to read and write in standard Microsoft formats.

May your conscious guide you.